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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in reply to your letters of April 12, 13, and 19, 1970.

As we have previously informed you, we did not prepare a list of material relating to David W. Ferrie and did not furnish such a list to you. The file concerning Ferrie referred to in the New York Times story was not "pulled together" but was the portion of the "Other Individuals and Organizations" file concerning Ferrie that was available for research. The request to the FBI to which you refer was an oral request that the FBI review those pages in Commission Document 75 concerning Ferrie that were withheld from research to determine whether any of them could be made available for research. No specific page numbers were mentioned. We were later told orally that the Department of Justice had decided that none of the pages were to be released. There was no correspondence concerning the matter.

Enclosed are copies of material relating to Ferrie in Secret Service documents. The name is sometimes spelled "Ferrie" or "Farry". Secret Service Control No. 620 in this material was among the material in the "Other Individuals and Organizations" file made available to you in 1967 and at the time of your recent visit to the National Archives.

We are glad you are pleased with the photograph of the bullet in Commission Exhibit 399 that we took for you. We did not prepare the photograph earlier because we did not receive the electrostatic copy or rough sketch of the photograph which we requested you to send.

Copies of all papers in the file of staff minutes which you examined were sent to you. One memorandum dated January 15, 1964, concerning a conference is withheld from research under guideline 2.

We are enclosing copies of pages 321, 322, and 326 of the page proofs of the Warren Commission's Report. A handwritten draft of the changes by Mr. Liebeler has not been found.

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We note that we have not yet received the list of documents withheld from research concerning which you wish to appeal to the Director of Information of the General Services Administration.

Sincerely,

Herbert E. Angel

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Acting Archivist
of the United States

Enclosure